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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 28, 2007 of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-26 after at least two prior rejections, 37 C.F.R. §41.31(a).

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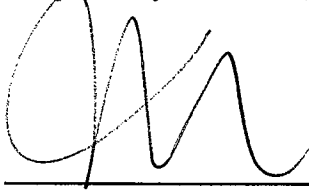
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